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FIGHTING RESUMED

BY THE MANCHURIAN FORCES.

Railway Completed North of Mukden.
Russian Fleet will use Hainan as a base.

London, April 28.—The resumption of fighting in Manchuria shows that the Japanese have decided not to await the impending naval contest but to utilize the time in renewed activity in a land campaign. The completion of a railway north of Mukden greatly simplifies Oyama's provisioning his army, and this facilitates a renewal of hostilities.

No further news has been received of Rojstvensky's or Nebogatoff's squadrons. The report is confirmed that the cable has been cut at Hainan though Japan has learned that the Russians are using Hainan as a base. Numerous collisions are occurring through Russia between the peasants and troops with fatal results in many cases.

SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION CLOSED.

The Alberta Sabbath School Association have closed a most helpful and successful convention with last night's meeting in the Presbyterian church. The sessions have been uniformly well attended, the addresses and papers good and the discussions interesting. There was a very large attendance last evening and a deep interest manifested in the work of the schools. The opening devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Huettner, the choir of McDougall church leading in the service of song.

The main items on the program were addresses by Rev. J. A. Clarke, of Calgary, on "The Religious Education of Children and Youth," by Rev. A. M. McDonald, of Edmonton, on "The Ultimate Aim of the Sunday School." The addresses were scholarly but practical and formed fitting summaries of the thought of the convention.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

Supt. Provincial Work.—Rev. C. H. Huettner, Edmonton.
President.—Rev. E. Michener, Red Deer.
Secretary.—Mr. Ilsey, Red Deer.
Supt. Home Department.—A. W. Ward, Calgary.
Supt. Primary Work.—Miss K. Lawford, Edmonton.
Supt. Normal Work.—Rev. A. O. MacIntyre, Ph.D., Calgary.
Supt. Temperance and Social Work.—W. Craig, Olds.
Messrs. C. H. Huettner, Edmonton, W. Craig, Olds; Rev. E. Michener, Red Deer and H. W. B. Douglas were chosen representatives to attend the meeting of the International Sabbath School Association in Toronto in June.

SUPERINTENDENTS MEET.

The superintendents in attendance at the convention, about a dozen in number, met in conference yesterday afternoon, when a very pleasant and profitable discussion of many problems of the school work took place.

DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

The representatives from the Edmonton District met last evening and re-elected the district officers for the ensuing year.
A district convention will be held during the fall or early in the new year.

LAKE NAVIGATION.

The steamer Midland Queen broke a passage through the ice into the bay at Fort William on Tuesday and thus for two successive years has had the honor of opening up lake navigation. The dates of the first arrivals for several years are given below:

Year	First Arrival
1888	May 23
1889	April 23
1890	May 4
1891	May 7
1892	May 2
1893	May 22
1894	May 5
1895	May 1
1896	April 28
1897	April 24
1898	April 24
1899	May 8
1900	April 26
1901	April 26
1902	April 19

A REGINA ROBBERY

COMMITTED IN DAYLIGHT.

Jewellery store entered and jewellery valued at \$3,500 taken while owner was at lunch.

Regina, April 28th.—A daring burglary was accomplished here today. M. G. How's jewellery store, being broken into and robbed of jewellery to the value of \$3,500. Mr. Hows locked up his store at noon while he went for lunch and it was during his absence of three-quarters of an hour that the daring work was perpetrated. The burglar got into the cellar through a window at the back and effected an entrance to the store, by cutting a hole in the cellar floor leading to the store just large enough to admit a hand by means which the bolt was lifted. After taking nearly 100 watches the robber cleared out by the same route.

War Notes.

Tsingtau, April 25.—The German cruiser Scharer reports having sighted on April 22, in the Straits of Formosa, a Japanese man of war towing another, which was badly damaged.

The Japanese fleet is now probably to the south of Formosa awaiting Admiral Rojstvensky. Thick weather prevails, and it is thought the Baltic fleet may slip northward far to the east of Formosa.

Japanese spies are showing extraordinary vigilance along the entire Chinese coast.

A dispatch from Amoy, China to the Herald says, three torpedo craft supposed to be Japanese, threw search lights on the British ship Huby on Saturday night, 60 miles east of Hong Kong.

London, April 28.—The correspondent at Tokyo of the Daily Telegraph sends the following: "Japan is vigorously protesting against the preparations for flight from Shanghai of the Russian protected cruiser Askold. It is feared that more difficulties will arise on account of China's inability to enforce her neutrality with respect to the report that the Russian Pacific squadron is coaling off Hainan."

Tokio April 26.—Prince Charles Antonian Hohenzollern, representative of the Emperor of Germany with the Japanese army, accompanied by Prince Ketschik of Kanai, arrived here today from Mukden, en route to Germany. Representatives of the emperor of Japan, and many notabilities, greeted the two princes at the railway station. Prince Charles of Hohenzollern was escorted to the Shiba palace, which he will occupy during his stay in the city. A number of farewell entertainments have been planned in his honor.

VERY LOW WATER

IN THE ATHABASCA.

Freight and Passengers waiting to go North.—The Landing will incorporate.

Athabasca Landing, April 27.—Notices are now posted up by the North-West Government to have the hamlet of Athabasca Landing established a village after May 15, and to place it under the village ordinances.

The town is now full of strangers belonging to northern trading outfits and survey parties, more arriving each day. Quite a large number are under canvas along the river banks waiting for the boats to leave for Lesser Slave Lake and Chipewyan, but at the present stage of water it will be risky for boats to try to make the trip. If the water still keeps low we will be blocked with freight and passengers going north. The steamer Midnight Sun is still beached on account of low water, but is held in readiness to slide into the river as soon as the water begins to rise.

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COMPLIMENTS FROM THE PRESS

Halifax Chronicle: "Some of our 'opposition' friends have been belittling and abusing Mr. Sifton for years and against whom they raised a chorus of derision when he was first elevated to the Cabinet because of his alleged lack of ability, are now trying to comfort themselves, because, as one of them puts it, 'a man like Frank Oliver is to succeed a man like Clifford Sifton.' It may possibly gratify Mr. Sifton to find that he has at least won recognition of his personal ability through his retirement. But it is likely to prove just as unsatisfactory and just as unprofitable to the 'opposition' to deprecate Mr. Oliver's capacity as it was to deny any to Mr. Sifton, by this as it may, however, the fact is that Mr. Oliver is a particularly able and capable man, one of the very ablest and most capable, indeed, in the Liberal ranks in Canada, and far more than a match in all respects for any of the known Conservative leaders—bar none."

Hon. Joseph Martin, writing in the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "I have never been thrown in contact personally with Mr. Oliver, and my knowledge of him is entirely derived from his public acts. To my mind he has shown every indication of being fit in every respect for the important position in which he has been placed. His integrity is admitted by his political opponents, and there can be no doubt that in his new position, all his energies will be devoted with a complete singleness of purpose, to the administration of his Department and the development of Western Canada. In Parliament he has shown himself to be an outspoken, fearless and independent opponent of every measure which, in his opinion, was opposed to the interests of his constituency, and he has never failed incurring the displeasure of his party leaders rather than assent to measures which he believed he ought to oppose."

Puncher Creek Echo: "The appointment of Frank Oliver as Minister of the Interior, if received with mingled feelings in the West, has been acclaimed in the West with such overwhelming approval as to drown any querulous complaint or slight objection there might be. True, it is noted that the appointment is one not so much of choice as of necessity; necessity in that it was needed that a Western member be placed in the seat of Sifton and that Edmonton being the only safe seat in the West at this particular political crisis the member for Edmonton was Hobson's choice. Be that as it may, let the opposition console itself with the small comfort of that thought whether it be true or not, one thing remains, that in Frank Oliver, no matter how the portfolio has come to him, it was obtained without dishonesty or underhand wire pulling on his part, and he will perform his duties as Minister of the Interior fairly and freely with favor or malice towards no man."

Ottawa Free Press:—"The choice of Mr. Frank Oliver as Minister of the Interior in succession to Mr. Clifford Sifton, has been dictated solely by a regard for what was considered best for the North-West at the present juncture. Mr. Oliver's strength and popularity in the country cannot be questioned. The fact of his having been returned by a majority of over 2,000 at the general election is the most practical demonstration of how well he stands in the estimation of the people—a proof of his power in his constituency. For a quarter of a century he has been associated with the legislation of the North-West, and he was one of those who took part in the framing of the education ordinances which have been and are in operation in the Territories. These are facts that speak strongly in his favor from the Northwest view point."

THE ISOLATED HOSPITAL SITE.

At Tuesday evening's council meeting the Commissioners and the Medical Health Officer were asked to go over the proposed site for the isolated hospital and report at the meeting this evening. This site is a short distance below the bridge, on the river bank, being portions of blocks B, C, D, E, and F, which are owned by the city. Whatever may be the wisdom of establishing an isolated hospital as an independent civic institution, this proposed location promises to meet considerable opposition. There is a widespread aversion to living in proximity to an institution of this kind or even within sight of it, and the proposal to erect it on the river front opposite to and little more than a block from, one of the most valuable business corners in the city, within view of every new comer who crosses the bridge and in the neighborhood of the only good steamboat landing within the city limits will counter this feeling. Even the assurance of the Medical Health Officer that there would be no danger of contagion except within 150 feet or of building is not likely to allay the public suspicion or secure for the proposal the public favor.

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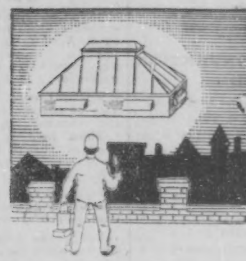
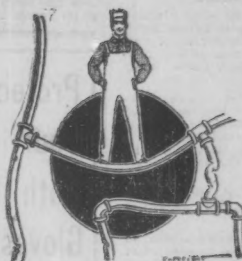
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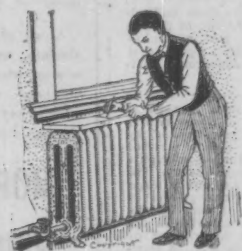
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THE HERALD GOES TO BAT.

Early in the week the proposal was made in Calgary to banquet the Minister of the Interior when in that city enroute to Ottawa.

The Calgary Herald, which has spent the past month praying for the exclusion of party politics from Alberta affairs and which ten days since heralded the appointment of Mr. Oliver as a betterment of Calgary's chances for the capital starts in to discuss the civic banquet proposal in this calm and non-partisan manner:

"If it were possible to disregard the sinister conspiracy directed at the liberties of the new provinces, and the position Mr. Oliver occupies in that plot and the inevitable use the Government will make of any friendly display of Conservative Calgary towards the man selected to graft this hideous system of coercion on the country then the proposition to have the city display a cordial spirit toward the minister, would unquestionably receive general support. But it is useless to attempt to conceal the shameful scheme that crystallized in the mind of Frank Oliver as Minister of the Interior. Sir Wilfrid had no idea of conferring such honors upon Frank Oliver in making him administrator of the chief portfolio at his disposal. It is no secret that the appointment was wrung from the premier by the alarming exigencies of the situation, over which he had little control. At the eleventh hour the member from Edmonton was thrust into the breach to stem the current of furious indignation over the revealed plot to coerce the country. He was the only eligible member with a Catholic constituency, so truly sprinkled with a European population as to make his selection certain.

With such a flying start the Herald could not but accomplish something remarkable during the subsequent performance and tore along like a runaway gun boat, going at a tremendous pace and splitting fire at everything in sight. The city of Calgary, through the Federal Government, the Anti-Oliver Bill, the Minister of the Interior, each receives attention in turn. Here is the broadside turned loose at Mr. Oliver:

"As a civic unit Calgary has no particular reason to look with friendly spirit upon the new minister. What did the city or district profit through the services of Mr. Oliver? Even when supposed to represent this section of Alberta, was always partial towards Edmonton and indifferent towards Calgary. He may be too diplomatic to

display so much partiality now that he is supposed to represent the whole country, but, from a mere selfish view point, is there a man in the west who knows Mr. Oliver who believes he will be one whit less for Edmonton, as against Calgary in the future?

We are disposed to congratulate the Herald on the unwonted vigor and straightforwardness of its tone. It assures us that the leopard has not changed its spots and that the non-partisan has no lately assumed and so ostentatiously displayed by the Herald was but a wash which evaporated when the wearer got genuinely warmed up.

The inconsistency displayed between the former purpose and the present spirit of the Herald will give no surprise to those familiar with the tactics of that journal.

The appearances point to the probability that this fervent effusion marks the advent of a new editorial operator on the Herald. Without wishing offence to that gentleman there are certain characteristics about the article in question which made it wonderfully like the average platform production of one Richard Bedford Bennett M.L.A.

The Herald was not taken seriously in the matter even by Calgarians, who met on Monday evening with Mayor Emerson in the chair and appointed committees to arrange the banquet, which was held last evening.



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THE NEWS OF TO-DAY

IN CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

Brief items from many sources tell the story of the day's events.

BABY SMOTHERED.

Raymond, April 28.—Word was received here today of a fatal accident at Taber yesterday. The baby son of John Bennett, of Magrath, who, with his mother was visiting in Taber, fell into an auger hole bored for water on the farm of A. Wilcox. The little one was missed about three o'clock in the afternoon. Search was made and he was found about six o'clock. He had fallen feet first in and was smothered by the clothes packing around his head. The hole was only five feet deep. The child's head was only one foot below the surface. This is the second child of the family to die this year and this was the only son.

AGED LADY SUICIDES.

Peterboro, April 28.—Mrs. Michael Lavery, aged 50, committed suicide by taking Paris green.

BOUQUET WILL HANG.

Montreal, April 28.—Napoleon Bouquet was condemned for the murder of his little step-daughter, and will be hanged May 12.

ROBBED A BANK.

Cornwall, April 28.—The police claim to have evidence that the housebreakers who committed the outrage at the Merchants Bank at Lancaster today intended to torture the clerks to give up the money.

ARRESTED AS ACCOMPLICE.

Rodney, Ont., April 28.—Alex. Willis has been arrested for the murder of Miss Elizabeth Lowry. Mrs. Cahill was also taken into custody. Mrs. Cahill claimed that the tramp called at the house, assaulted both her and Miss Lowry and murdered the latter. The authorities claim Willis is an old friend of Mrs. Cahill and that he committed the crime and Mrs. Cahill is sheltering him.

MOOSE JAW PROSPEROUS.

Moose Jaw, April 28.—The city claims a population of 5,000 and an assessment of \$3,000,000.

GREAT STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 28.—The city is on the eve of the greatest industrial upheaval in its history. Fifteen hundred ironworkers went out with constant pickets to the yards. Riots have occurred in various parts of the city. Many were injured and two killed.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Beauregard, Minn., April 28.—A man named Fred Poole was arrested in a saloon here for the murder of Mayor Cannon.

TWO THOUSAND IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 28.—Nearly two thousand immigrants landed here yesterday, 500 being homebreakers from the eastern provinces, and the balance mostly British.

REGINA WANTS WATERWORKS.

Regina, April 28.—The bylaw to raise \$100,000 for the completion of the waterworks, sewer and electric light systems was voted on and passed by an overwhelming majority. Only four electors voting against it.

McINTYRE WON.

Baldur, Man., April 28.—D. A. McIntyre Conservative, was elected in Montserrat over J. R. Baird, Liberal, by 14 majority.

Tsingta, China, April 28.—Positive confirmation has been obtained here at the statement that the Russian squadron left Kamrath Bay April 22, and that the Russian cruiser Svetlana, the Russian hospital ship Orrel and 14 transports are still off Kamrath Bay. The division of the squadron commanded by Admiral Nevgatoff has not joined the main squadron commanded by Admiral Rojestvensky up to date.

New York, April 28.—A Shanghai dispatch to the Herald dated Monday says: "The northern waters of the Sea of Japan, the Tsugaru straits and La Perouse straits, are illuminated every night by the searchlights of Japanese torpedo boats, whose object is to prevent the passage of the ships of the Vladivostok squadron."

The Canadian Northwest
Homestead Regulations

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which has not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age to the extent of one quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.—Entry may be made personally in the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or, if the homesteader desires, he may, on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority to enter the land on his behalf.

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HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the conditions of the Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent, may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clauses 2, 3, or 4, must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with building for their accommodation, and have besides 80 acres substantially fenced.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homestead, to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1899.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Information.—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Land Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands, in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Land Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
N. B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable land are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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A position by Chinese cook. Apply to Quong Lung, Newfoundland Restaurant, dy 95-100, pd.

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Wanted to purchase in a Protestant community, anywhere from two hundred to one thousand acres of good farm land, not more than fifty miles from Edmonton or more than three miles from a railway station; must have good water. Give particulars as to location, buildings etc., with lowest cash price. Address E. S. Sweet, County Harbor, Nova Scotia, dy 82-99 pd.

A gentleman to room and board at J. G. Sugden's, Queen's avenue; fifth house north of market place, west side of street. dy 91-96 pd.

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A teacher in Bruderheim school district at once; must be Protestant. Apply to Julius Lilge, secretary-treasurer, Bruderheim, Alta. dy 95-100 chg.

WANTED.

Dining room girl and chamber maid. Apply Candy & Co. dy 97-102 pd.

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A model bearing the words Bristol Bicycle and Tricycle club, dy 95 tf

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A shower proof coat found on the trail between Edmonton and Fort Saskatchewan waits an owner at the Bulletin office. dy 96 tf

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Corral mare, white star on face, 2 white hind feet, Return to Kelly & Beale, dy 44-tf chg.

FOUND.

Parcel containing one pair pants and a duck shirt, on or about April 15, 1905, Apply at the city police office. dy 96-97 chg

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CURLING MEETING.

The ANNUAL MEETING of the EDMONTON CURLING CLUB will be held at the rink on Wednesday, the 3rd day of May at 8 p.m. Business—Receiving reports, election of officers, etc.
JNO. A. McLEAN, Secretary, dy 95-101-102.

A position by an experienced housekeeper, also good cook. Apply Box 171 Bulletin, dy 98-99 pd.

APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking of The Canadian Central Railway Company. Dated at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, 2nd March, 1905.

HENRY C. HAMILTON,
Solicitor for Applicants, dy 66 tf.

TO LUMBER MERCHANTS.

Tenders are invited for from 1-2 million to 3-4 million feet of sized lumber for sidewalks, viz.:
Spruce, 2 by 4 up to 4 by 8 up to 16 feet long.
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Contractors may tender for quantities from 5,000 ft. up to the full quantity which may be required.

Tenders stating quantity proposed to be supplied, addressed, J. H. Hargreaves, Public Works Commissioner, Edmonton, Alberta, to be sent to me not later than noon of Monday, 1st day of May, at which time the tenders will be opened.
G. J. KINNHAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Edmonton, April 12, 1905, dy 96-99 chg.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a brick grist mill and elevator at St. Albert, plans and specifications may be seen at Mr. L. Hargreaves, St. Albert, until Monday, the first day of May. A certified check for 10 per cent of the amount must be furnished with the tender.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
H. D. JOHNSTON,
Architect, dy 95-99 chg.

CITY OF EDMONTON.

TO CONTRACTORS FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

Tenders are requested in one lump sum for wire, transformers, switch board, and other material necessary in the installation of series arc lighting. General specifications, plans and forms of tender may be obtained upon application to J. H. Hargreaves, Public Works Commissioner, Edmonton, to whom tenders are to be sent not later than Monday, the 15th day of May. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
G. J. KINNHAIRD,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Edmonton, April 22, 1905, dy 96-99 chg.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN.

A MEETING OF HORSEMEN will be held in the office of Mr. F. E. Tims, secretary of the Edmonton Industrial Ex. Ass., at 3 p.m. on Monday, the 8th May next, for the purpose of drawing up a program of horse racing events in connection with the society's annual fair on the 25th and 30th June and 1st July next.

Full attendance requested.
J. H. MORRIS,
Director in charge, dy 96-101 chg.

COAL TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, May 1, for supplying this company with coal for a period of six months from May 1. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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NOTICE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday the 9th day of May, 1905, at 6 p.m. for the construction of a brick school building in Strathcona.
Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of J. E. Wize, Architect, Edmonton, and at the office of A. C. Rutherford, Strathcona, Strathcona, April 27, 1905.
A. C. RUTHERFORD,
Secretary Strathcona Public School Board, dy 96 chg.

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RUSSIAN LOSSES

AT MUKDEN EXAGGERATED

Reports from Russian Sources of Losses Sustained in the Battle of Mukden.

Gunahu Pass, April 26.—An exact statement of the losses in all categories in the battle of Mukden from February 1 to March 14, compiled by the general staff shows that the casualties were greatly overestimated in earlier reports. Statements from Japanese sources indicating wholesale capture of prisoners, enormous booty and cannon, are now denied. In reality the Russian losses amounted to two generals and 87,777 men, of whom the greatest part about 55,000 were wounded. General Kurkevitch calculates that losses elsewhere were 15,000 killed, 78,000 captured, and 10,000 to 12,000 missing. This would indicate the extent of the Japanese victory.

IN A SORRY FLIGHT.

London, April 26.—It is stated in shipping circles in London that Japan has purchased a large number of steamships in England for her trade with Formosa, China, and East Africa. Russian agents in London are making efforts to secure contracts for the Russian fleet. The urgent need of coalers is said to be due to the fact that Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky has not sufficient coal to carry him to Vladivostok.

THE SAME FLEET.

Paris, April 26.—A despatch from Saigon to the Petit Journal states that nine warships, supposed to be Vice-Admiral Nebogoff's detachment or the second Pacific squadron, assembled Océ Bay, fifty miles to the northwest of Saigon the night of April 25.

WEATHER.

Tuesday, April 27th, 1905.
Maximum temperature 52
Minimum " " " " " " 37
Noon " " " " " " 50
Barometer " " " " " " 29.55
Friday, April 28th, 1905.
Maximum temperature 52
Minimum " " " " " " 34
Noon " " " " " " 51
Barometer " " " " " " 29.71

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that after the expiration of two weeks after the 27th day of April, 1905, being the date of the last publication of this notice, the Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton intend to undertake the construction of a sufficient street grade on the lately opened portion of Jasper avenue, extending from Lot 36 Block 2, River Lot 12 to Boundary avenue, at its intersection with Second or Elizabeth street known as the Jasper avenue extension as a Local Improvement, to be paid for by way of special frontage assessment to the extent of the total cost thereof.

And notice is also given that at the same time the said Municipal Council of the City of Edmonton intend to construct a six foot plank sidewalk on both sides of the said Jasper avenue extension as a Local Improvement to be paid for by way of special frontage assessment to the extent of the lot frontage portion thereof; the cost of street and lane crossings being borne by the city at large.

By order
GEO. J. KINNAIRD,
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Edmonton, April 26, 1905.
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L. B. Rainforth, Lacombe.
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DIED

York.—At Edmonton on Friday, April 28, 1905, Ada York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. York, aged 12 years.

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CROP CONDITIONS.**IN ALBERTA DISTRICTS.**

Progress of Seeding Operations throughout the District at the End of Last Week.

General Superintendent Jamieson of the C.P.R. has compiled the following information with reference to weather conditions and seeding operations as regards crops on Western Division week ending April 22. It will be the final report of the season:

Crossfield: Seeding completed estimated sown 2,800 acres oats, 1,000 acres barley, 450 acres spring wheat.

Carstairs: 90 per cent ground seeded, about 5 per cent broken for fall grain.

Didsbury: 95 per cent seeding completed.

Olds: 75 per cent seeding done, no rain yet, next week will finish seeding.

Bowden: 85 per cent grain sown, 90 per cent plowing done, fall wheat showing up fine.

Innisfail: Wheat all sown, about 75 per cent oats sown, 10 per cent barley sown.

Ponahill: About 75 per cent seeding completed.

Red Deer: About 65 per cent seeding done, no rain, reported about 15 per cent more plowing done this year than last.

Blackfald: 85 per cent plowing done and 35 per cent grain sown, fields of fall wheat showing up splendidly.

Lacombe: 85 per cent plowing done and 30 per cent grain sown.

Ponoka: 50 per cent seeding done.

Wetaskiwin: 50 per cent crop put in weather very favorable, but number of farmers timid account very early spring, several reports have been received of grain having already sprouted.

Leduc: 95 per cent seeding completed, balance finished early coming week, 4 hours rain on 21st.

Strathcona: Seeding operations general, about 1-2 crop now in.

High River: Four fifths seeding done, will be completed by Wednesday fall crop could not look better.

Okotoks: 90 per cent seeding done, plowing nearly completed.

Nanton: 85 per cent seeding done, expect seeding be done coming week, 1,000 acres plowing done for this spring seeding.

Charlton: 95 per cent spring wheat and 10 per cent oats sown, estimated nearly 10,000 acres have already been seeded.

Staveland: 65 per cent seeding done, will be finished in another week considerable plowing done past week.

Leaving: 85 per cent seeding done, 2,000 acres prepared and about same sown.

Macleod: 80 per cent seeding done, growth expected to be rapid from this on.

Taber: 5,000 acres land under crop, 1,500 acres wheat, balance oats and about 25 acres lucerne seed, crops apparently thriving, no rain, moisture from last storm. Good for crops, almost all seed in.

Lethbridge: About 7,000 acres spring wheat sown and about 18,000 acres being plowed for oats and barley exclusive of Mormon district.

Pincher: 75 per cent oats sown, fall wheat doing fine.

Cowley: 80 per cent spring seeding done, about 2,000 acres prepared for spring seeding.

Weather: At all points past week has been exceptionally fine.

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TRAIN SERVICE:—Leaves for Strathcona 7.45 and 10.30. Arrives from Strathcona 9.15 and 12.50.

LOCAL

—Train on time.

—The city council meet tonight.

—Probable: High westerly winds, continued cool and local showers.

—The G. N. R. right of way has been cleared from Vegreville westward to Beaver Creek.

—A practice game of lacrosse will be played between local teams on the Hudson Bay grounds this evening.

—Mayor McKenzie and R. L. Williams returned this morning from visiting the Egg Lake oil property.

—Work has begun on the brick residence for J. I. Mills at the corner of Sixth street and Hardisty avenue.

—Geo. E. Ellis is erecting a brick residence on Ninth street south of Hardisty avenue.

—Among the debris taken from the gas well as the result of the dynamite charge exploded in it on Wednesday are large pieces of hard sandstone, apparently of a good quality.

—A new real estate office will be opened opposite the Grand View Hotel.

—In June the Soo will celebrate the half century of its opening with an elaborate program. The Canadian canal, opened in 1855, and built at a cost of \$4,000,000, has a lock 200 feet by 60, with 22 feet of water, in 1855 the tonnage was double that passing through the Suez canal. The tonnage last year was \$7,000,000.

—It is estimated that the recent ice blockade at the Soo has cost the interests affected not less than \$250,000 a day, probably a great deal more. The effect has been far-reaching extending to the mines and affecting thousands of men, the carrying capacity of boats and ore trains and of laborers, being temporarily checked. The open pit mines that had begun operations were compelled to cease.

—The hockey club ball last evening in the rink was largely attended and those present report a very pleasant evening. Seventy-five couples were present including several from Leduc and Fort Saskatchewan. The rink was tastefully decorated and Charlie's orchestra of ten pieces provided the music. The floor was in splendid condition and everything possible was done for the comfort and convenience of the guests. Refreshments were provided by the Hall Cafe management and served by the committee of the hockey club.

—J. S. Dennis, who has charge of the C. P. R. irrigation work at Calgary, says that at the present rate of progress water will be turned into the main canal of the irrigation system by November 1 next and that ditch A of the secondary system will be ready about the same time. The other two secondaries will not be ready till next spring. At the present time there is a force of about 1,500 men and 600 teams on the job, which is being rushed with all possible speed. To handle the immense amount of earth which is being excavated five steam shovels and several locomotives are in use, together with a number of trains of dump cars. Work is progressing most satisfactorily, and next spring will see many thousands of acres ready for settlers.

PERSONAL

Capt. Worsley, of Fort Saskatchewan is in the city.

Inez Shaw came up from the Fort yesterday.

A. H. Conroy came up from Wetaskiwin on Wednesday.

Commissioner Hargreaves returned from Calgary on Wednesday.

H. Round returned yesterday from a trip down the line.

Mr. McKay returned early in the week from Andrews.

W. Criss, manager of the Merchants Bank, Leduc, attended the hockey club ball last night.

TEMPERATURE RECORDS

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton, fair	52	34
Calgary, fair	50	36
S. Current, snow	52	32
Regina, rain and snow	42	32
Quappelle, cloudy	46	33
Minneapolis, cloudy	58	34
Winnipeg, clear	64	34
Port Arthur, cloudy	42	34

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal

of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding the miners' certificates may obtain entry for mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500 by 1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts bearing location notices, one at each end of the line of the lode or vein.

The claim may be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof.

When \$500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements purchase the land at \$1.00 per acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N. W. T. excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims are generally 100 feet square, entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims for either bar or beach, the former being 100 feet long, and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings but extends back to the base of the hill or bank but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T. excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each, for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and is subject to the rights of all persons who have or who may receive entries for bar diggings on bench claims, except in the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction, will be sufficient.

The lessee shall pay to the Minister \$10 per annum for each mile of the river leased, Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000 dredging in the Yukon Territory.

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices in ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and a free miner may hold claims in partnership by filing notices and paying fee of \$2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$25.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150 for each mile of frontage and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. of the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended annually. The lease includes all base metals, and the right of the lessee to the withdrawal of unopened land for agricultural and building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery on an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of Interior, Ottawa, September, 1903.

JAMES A. SMART, Deputy Minister of the Interior, 20 12 05

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